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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicants hereby submit certain documents cited in a Search Report dated April 16, 2004 in the corresponding European application in conformance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. U.S. Patents Nos. 6,083,663 and 6,060,217 are not included on the attached PTO-1449 as they were provided in the Information Disclosure Statement filed in this application on February 27, 2004; and U.S. Patent No. 6,153,353 is not included as it was cited in the Official Action mailed March 31, 2004.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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